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SUBJ: PRESS REPORTS OF HELICOPTER SALES TO SAUDI ARABIA

1. EMBASSY WOULD APPRECIATE ANY FURTHER INFORMATION ON PRESS REPORTS THAT AT PARIS AIR SHOW SAUDI ARABIAN OFFICIALS MAY HAVE PLACED AN ORDER FOR ANTI- SUBMARINE HELICOPTERS, SUCH AS THAT PRODUCED BY WESLAND HELICOPTER OF YEOVIL, SOMERSET.

2. OTHER PRESS REPORTS STATE THAT SAG HAS PURCHASED FRENCH HELICOPTERS, EITHER DURING AIR SHOW OR FAISAL' S RECENT VISIT. CAN PARIS SHED ANY LIGHT?  
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